

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2100**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. Rollin et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT122019  
Application No.: 10/813,644 Art Unit: 2176 / Confirmation No: 4949  
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DEVICE SELECTION  
IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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